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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pamela R. Contag, et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2000, in the above-identified case:

- 1) Response to Restriction Action.
- 2) Petition for a 5-month extension of time (in duplicate).
- 3) Postal receipt card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0652.

Respectfully submitted,

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